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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ken WATANABE et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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March 12, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the two months subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding final Office Action dated October 21, 2003. The first month's extension fee was paid on February 13, 2004. Therefore the attached Credit Card Payment Form authorizes the amount of \$310.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (referencing attorney docket no. 500.39008X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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